

### Abstract

An apparatus and method for applying a substance to a human body includes a hearing device and the substance provided at a surface of said device. The substance can be incorporated into a shell of the hearing device and exhibit controlled migration through said shell and to the surface of the shell. The substance can be antibioticly active and/or antimicrobial agent in the form of a gel, liquid, or paste. The surface can be roughened, structured, or porous.